

I am Dr. Emily Weinacker, and I invite you to support my candidacy for School Board Member for Show Low Unified School District #10! I am all for providing positive leadership for our students, our teachers, and our community.

Positive Leadership

As a leader, my personal mission is to create environments where individuals can achieve their full potential. As a School Board member, I will work to create a Board that is open to fresh perspectives, focused on common goals and transparent in operations. My passion in this role will be focused on students, teachers, and the community – the people we serve.

In addition to my passion, my experience will be invaluable to this position. As a retired human resources executive, I have held leadership positions in higher education and non-profit organizations. As your School Board member, I will research issues, listen to differing concerns and perspectives, and support fiscally sound decisions that work best for our students and teachers.

Along with my faith, public education has provided the foundation for my success in life. I have a Ph.D. in Human Services with an emphasis in Human Resources and an MS degree in Counseling and Student Personnel Administration. Now is my opportunity to pay back the benefits I have experienced as a result of my education.

Quality Teachers

Common sense says, “Quality teachers equal quality students!” I believe the School Board’s job is to ensure that quality teachers are hired and retained and to remove all barriers to their success. To retain good talent, we must ensure teachers are treated fairly and are compensated equitably.

My mother was a teacher, and I watched how she had a passion for her students, often working on her own time. I have taught in the classroom, and I understand how removing barriers to good teaching provides for quality student outcomes.

Student Achievement

Attracting and maintaining talented educators will ensure the future for all students. Strong academic and extra-curricular programs focused on student achievement and proficiency are essential to producing quality students. The academic success of each and every student matters. As a parent, I supported my daughter who defended high school dual enrollment programs at the State Legislature.

Community Partnership

The School Board’s job is to foster an educational environment where students achieve their full potential as future citizens. Good public education is about partnering with the community to support students and teachers in this endeavor.

As a Board member, I will proactively solicit opinions from parents, teachers and community members, insisting that the Board is responsive to community and parent needs. I will work to support partnerships with local business and community agencies to keep our District strong.

Each of us can make a difference, and I'm willing to be on the front line to ensure our students get the best that Show Low has to offer. Please join me in making Show Low Unified School District one of the best in the country! Your vote is welcome and appreciated!